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Crown Point Emergency Management Severe Weather Warning System

The City Of Crown Point is continuously striving for the best alerting system in the event of Severe Weather. Prior to 2004 the city only had one siren to use in the event of severe weather. This original siren is still in use today and is located in the center of the city behind the Crown Point Fire Station. In 2004 the city unveiled 4 additional sirens that were placed in the four corners of the city. As the city continued to grow the system had a need to grow as well. Therefore, once again the system grew in 2007 with the addition of another 4 that covered the newest neighborhoods of our city and increased our ability to alert those citizens in the center of the city. Below is the current procedure that the Crown Point Emergency Management follows in the event that severe weather is reported in the vicinity of Crown Point.

When severe weather is reported or expected the Crown Point Emergency Management takes proper precautionary measures by sending trained weather spotters to specified areas of the community. If a **funnel cloud** is spotted or reported by trained weather spotters, the Crown Point Emergency Management will at this time activate its' Severe Weather Warning System. These sirens will sound for 3 solid minutes. If a **Tornado** touches down, the sirens will continue to sound **until the threat is over**. Once the sirens are activated please seek shelter immediately, either in a basement, or an interior room of your house. The "**all clear**" will be given by the Crown Point Emergency Management once the threat of Tornadic activity has passed. The all clear signal will be made at this time by using the Severe Weather Warning System. The all clear signal is a quick rising and falling siren tone that will last approximately 2 minute 30 seconds. Also monthly preparedness topics are available at www.crownpoint.in.gov/ema. The sirens are located at the following locations: Fire Station, Greenwood Ave. & Court St., 113th & Delaware If you have any questions or concerns please contact Director James Hultz of the Crown Point Emergency Management at 219-662-3254.

Siren Locations

Fire Station - (Downtown)
Greenwood Ave and Court St - (Central / West Side)
113th Ave and Delaware St - (Central / East Side)
105th Ave & Illinois St - (East Side)
Wirtz Rd & Quail Dr - (West Side)
101st Ave and Madison St - (Northeast Side)
Whitehawk Drive - (Northwest Side)
125th Ave & Marshall St - (Southwest Side)
125th Ave & Delaware St - (Southeast Side)

